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A social dance was had in Hillsboro last evening at the town hall. A pleasurable affair was anticipated.

The city election in Jacksonville will come off in about two months and candidates have begun to come to the surface.

We had the pleasure of meeting Judge Humphreys, of Washington county, last evening, he being on a flying visit to Portland.

Two lads on the quiet Sabbath at Salem had a regular rough and tumble, kick, bite and pull hair fight, and had to pay an X each for their fun.

The Governor and Secretary of State is "going through" the report of the Board of Equalization, according to the *Statesman*. The quotation marks are ours.

There was no session of the Supreme Court on Monday owing to the absence of Judge Bonham, who was engaged in hearing the Holladay-Elliott railroad suit.

Two men were thrown into the raging Wallamet at Salem on Monday last by the upsetting of a skiff, but were picked up without other damage than a serious fright and thorough wetting.

Mr. Effinger, of counsel for Elliott in the railroad suit pending at Salem, who has been ill for several days was able to be out yesterday and to appear in the argument of the case, but he is far from being strong yet.

The *Bedrock Democrat* of the 8th inst. pays its respects to the editor of the La Grande *Sentinel* in a style not highly complimentary to the latter. These editorial tilts occasionally give spice to a paper, but too much may be said.

Religious revivals are in progress at Salem, Jefferson, Gervais and Oregon City, as well as in our own city. The *Statesman* says "forty persons were at the anxious seat at Gervais last Sunday night and twenty at Salem."

The motion to have a receiver appointed in the railroad suits pending at Salem was finally argued and submitted to His Honor Judge Bonham, of the Third District, on last Monday. On Tuesday the application for the appointment was denied.

On the 7th inst. the following named persons were installed as officers of Baker City Lodge, I. O. O. F. No 25, by Geo. W. Phillips, D. D. G. N: N. G, J. A. Reid; V. G., H. C. Edwards; R. S, James H Shaw; P. S, R. Alexander; T, J. W. Wisdom.

The steamer *Onward* is still tied up at Oswego. It is expected that the dam, which was carried out some time since, will be repaired, and the boat will commence regular trips in the course of three or four days. The drift has all been removed, and the channel is now open, so that no further delay is probable.

It has generally cost Jackson county $20 per ton to Crescent City, and $3 a ton lighterage at the same place; then from three to four cents a pound from there to Jacksonville, and in some instances as high as fifty cents per pound, and all prices between three and fifty cents from Crescent City to Jacksonville, a distance of only 110 miles.

According to our view of the matter, the Jacksonville *Sentinel* takes about the right view of the Modoc sensation. It says: The Indians should be compelled to surrender unconditionally; then we will have peace. Nothing else will give us a lasting peace. There should be no patchwork with Capt. Jack. He has been rebellious for the last four years. Now is the time to make an example of him and his followers, which will deter others from doing likewise.

The *Statesman* says: "A private letter from Ashland, January 10th, has the mention of the triumphal progress of His Excellency's Staff: "P. S.—Major-General John F. Miller and Staff passed through town to day to the seat of the Modoc war. If our California neighbors hear of this, their bright anticipations of much profit in the matter of furnishing war supplies will vanish in thin air, (not smoke, we fear,) for won't Capt. Jack immediately surrender on receipt of the news?"

The *Sentinel* contains a letter from Capt. Kelly of the Oregon Volunteers now in the Modoc country, in which is given an account of the "brush" he had with the Indians on the 5th, giving a different version of it from that heretofore published. Capt. Kelly says: "On Sunday, the 5th inst., I took a squad of twelve of my men and five Indian scouts and proceeded to look out a nearer and more practicable route from our camp to where the Modocs are fortified. We came on to twenty Modoc warriors, who had evidently started out from Jack's camp to commit depredations. After running them for three miles over the rocks we brought them to a halt near Jack's camp. When we had overhauled them they had dismounted and fortified themselves in a point of rocks. We dismounted under their fire and kept up a lively response until they were relieved by the whole of Jack's band, when we fell back from the rocks to an open field where we prepared for battle; but the Modocs, after coming up close enough to see our position, retreated to their camp in the rocks. We lost none of our small squad. My boys were cool under fire and fought like old veterans. The boys are all eager for the fight and would not go home until after the expected battle under any consideration."

Beautiful Snow—Very.

The St. Louis Chief of Police has received this letter:

CHARLESTON, ILL., December 7, 1872.

Mr. Chief of Police:

My wife left me and went west with a feller that aint her husban—cuss her and him two. My wife is twenty years old, and rail good-lookin', is the way she slipped up on me and took me in—cuss her and him two!

At fust we got on first rate, till a feller cam along teachin' singin' schule with a big fiddle, and when she seed him it was all day with me, and I refused to let her go too the singen schule any more.

We was livin in Kentuc, and I left an oum in Illinoise to git rid of him, an afour long he followed us, and she followed him—cuss hur an him two! I don't want hur any moore an onle rite you to give notis that I will not pa any of hur dets.

I never rit but one letter bifour to a stranger, and now I got Lawyer Vandike to look over this one for me and correc mistaiks, and he smd thar aint any. No moore at present.

ADOLPHUS I. SNOW.

P. S—Vandike sais it is your dooty to catch mi wife and send hur bak to me. God forbid!—cuss hur and him two! I want nothen moore to do with hur. A. I. S.

The New York papers of Jan. 1, have the following from Washington:

The Hon. Horace Maynard of Tennessee has had placed in his hands, for the purpose of presenting to the House of Representatives, a memorial, numerously signed by the officers and soldiers of the late Army of the Cumberland, asking Congress to appropriate $15,000 toward the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of the late Major-General Geo. H. Thomas, the hero of the battles of Chickamauga, Nashville, and Lookout Mountain. Some of the memorialists assert that there is a prospect of their prayer being granted.

Mica is now attracting particular attention as a material for roofing buildings, for which purpose it has been found to be peculiarly adapted.

THE TERRITORIES.

The mill at Tacoma, W. T., is now running in daytime only, but cuts on an average, about 50,000 feet of lumber per day.

The official count has just been made of the vote cast in Idaho last November. Bailey, the Democratic candidate, has a majority of 1,015.

The Speckled Trout Silver Mine in Montana has been sold to some heavy capitalists of Pennsylvania, who will erect new works at the mine for the reduction of the ore.

Dr. Spinning, who has held the place of physician on the Puyallup Indian reservation in Washington Territory for nine years, has just been superseded by Dr. Weston.

The property of Montana Territory in 1872 was assessed at $10,267,665. The Territorial debt to date is estimated at $147,268 43, an increase for the past fiscal year of $29,357 16.

George Wist, a native of Prussia, aged 30 years, died of heart disease at Victoria, on the 7th inst. His remains were taken to Port Madison, W. T., for interment, he being a resident there and a member of the Masonic Order at that place.

House building is still going on with vigor at Olympia, and the prospect now is that about the months of April, May and June coming, there will be a greater demand than ever before for lumber, bricks and other material, carpenters, masons and painters.

The Seattle *Dispatch* learns that property owners at Bellingham Bay have sent a party to New York to negotiate with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to locate the terminus at that point, and offering the company one half the lands on the Bay and ten miles back, which is a very liberal offer, and will, no doubt secure the consideration of the Directors of the company for Bellingham Bay has much in its favor.

The stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company hold a meeting at Port Townsend, on Monday, the 6th of January, at which the following gentlemen were elected Trustees of the Company for the year 1873: Cyrus Walker, D. C. Rothchild, Marshall Blinn, O. F. Gerrish and William Ronton. At a subsequent meeting of the Trustees, on Thursday, the 9th, O. F. Gerrish was elected President; Cyrus Walker, Treasurer; and Fred. Drew, Secretary.

The Olympia dailies are running a tilt in abusing one another. One of them spoke of the Territorial Executive as a "carpet dignitary," whereupon the other retorts thus: "A man who has been caught in the commission of a criminal offence may be considered very indiscreet when he speaks disparagingly of the 'carpet dignities,' when the Executive chicanery of the 'carpet dignitary' may possibly save him from the unpleasant pastime of playing checkers with his nose behind a metallic checker board."

The Deer Lodge (Montana) *Independent* says: We have information from one of the members of Col. DeLacy's surveying party, that after finishing the line to Lewiston, some three weeks since, and while returning to the Central Pacific, the stage was stopped at Dry Creek, I. T., by road agents, and the passengers, among whom were some of the surveyors, robbed. One man lost as high as $4,000. The only lady aboard was not molested. The Salmon river route is a difficult and dangerous one, and in a moment's time these moreless robbers deprived the party of all their summer's earnings.

In addition to the States, every one of the ten Territories, from Arizona to Sitka, and from Dakotah to Washington, are gold producing. The smallest quantity is from Sitka, $397 64, and the largest is from Montana, $30,648,205. And Montana, it must be remembered, is one of the newest and youngest Territories. Colorado shows $20,338,421, and young Idaho, the very whereabouts of which is almost unknown to most people in some parts of our country, comes in with her exhibit of $17,141,523 from her gold bearing mines. With two or perhaps three exceptions all these Territories bear silver also.

Delegate Chaffee, of Colorado, was recently before the House Committee on Territories, and made a speech in favor of the bill now pending in Congress for the admission of Colorado as a State. In the course of his remarks, the delegate stated that the assessed value of property in Colorado in 1869, was $13,147,111; in 1870, $16,775,050; in 1871, $24,112,176; and in 1872, with one county omitted, $31,037,211. These sums, Mr. Chaffee stated, were not based upon the value of the mines, which are not taxable, but which are worth as nearly as much more, making the total value of property nearly $60,000,000.

The *Courier* says: "It is stated that a number of responsible and leading citizens of the Lower Sound are about to inaugurate an important enterprise, which has for its object the establishment of a new route of travel between Port Townsend, Whatcom and Semiahmoo via Dungeness, San Juan, Orcas, Lopez and Pindgo Islands. It is proposed, as we understand it, to organize a joint stock company, the shares thereof to be paid up in full and distributed among the citizens directly interested, along the proposed new route, and then purchase a first class steamer to make semi weekly trips on that route, connecting promptly with the Olympia mail steamer each trip at Port Townsend."

The average monthly sales of the Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution at Salt Lake City, which was organized in 1869, were, during last year, upwards of $500,000. The chief depot of this establishment is an immense magazine of general merchandise. In various parts of the city and surrounding towns and districts, when deemed best by the officers of the institution, there are established various branches; some devoted to one department of trade and others combining several. There are the wholesale and retail departments of dry goods, groceries, clothing, drugs, shoe factory, sewing machines, produce wagons, commission, etc., etc. The chief or head department carries an average stock of $1,100,000.

The *Tribune* of Olympia says: There is considerable talk down the Sound of the formation of two new counties, and that at the next session of the Legislature the proper steps will be taken to secure that end. It is proposed to cut off as a county by themselves the islands on our northern frontier, lately in dispute, and which are now a portion of Whatcom county, with the county seat at San Juan Island. Another county, to be called Skagit, contemplates the taking of another large large slice from Whatcom. It will reach Samish Lake on the north, and the Stilliguamish river, in Snohomish county, on the south, back to the Cascade mountains on the east, and include Fidalgo Island on the west. There are several places which are candidates for the county seats of the proposed new counties.

A letter from I. N. Woods, written from River Station, Pen d'Oreille river, and dated December 15th, says: "We had a very severe shock of an earthquake on the afternoon of the 14th. At the time we first felt the earth move James Bradley was crossing his cattle and horses over the Pen d'Oreille river, on the ice, when the ice suddenly commenced jumping up and breaking to pieces, letting the cattle and horses into the river. Out of 71 head of cattle Mr. Bradley succeeded in saving only 21 head. The horses all came ashore, some of them were badly cut by being jammed between the ice. This is all the damage that I have heard being done. The water was about four feet higher than usual. It was a fearful shock here." At about 10:30 A. M. of the same day, Missoula was treated to another shaking up, much harder than the shock of the 10th instant. Bells suspended from the walls were rung and things shaken up lively.

The *Miners' Journal* estimates the consumption of coal of all kinds in the United States in 1872 at 40,500,000 tons, being an increase of about 86 per cent. in eight years.

By Overland Telegraph.

DESPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO JANUARY 14.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the Senate, Chandler introduced a bill extending mining lands in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota from the operations of the mining act of May, 1862.

Ramsey gave notice that he would on Monday next move to proceed with the consideration of the telegraph bill.

In the House, Buck moved to suspend the rules and pass to the bill repealing the test oath. Lost, yeas 123, nays 69—there not being two-thirds in the affirmative.

On motion of Hilliard the rules were suspended to allow his proposition to reform the Pacific railroad to be in proper order after the amendment to the Legislative Appropriation bill.

Sargent moved to suspend the rules to enable him to offer, as an amendment to the same bill, a proposition directing the Attorney-General to institute a suit in equity against the Pacific Railroad Company, to ascertain whether they were in default to the Government. Without a vote the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In the Senate, Sherman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, made a report accompanied by a resolution declaring that the Secretary of the Treasury has not the power under the existing law to issue U. S. notes for any portion of the forty four million dollars of notes cancelled under act of June 1866.

Corbett, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill amending section 29 of the national currency act, prohibiting National Banks from incurring liabilities to exceed one-tenth of their capital stock. Passed.

Senators Wright, of Iowa, and Ferry of Michigan, will submit a minority report, dissenting from the report of the committee on Scott's resolution, relative to the issue of legal tenders in excess of $356,000,000.

The Judiciary Committee to-day deferred action in the New Orleans matter until the documents submitted yesterday can be printed.

Executive Nomination.

The President nominated Francis G. Service Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana.

Who They Are.

The acting Secretary of State, Cowan, has replied to the House resolution calling for information in regard to the Teton Sioux Indians. Their proper name is Titwans. They are a nomadic people under the care of Indian Agents of the Upper Pacific. They number 6,000.

EASTERN STATES.

The Double Inauguration.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—The inauguration of the two Governors passed off quietly. McEnery was inaugurated at Lafayette square and Kellogg at the Mechanics' Institute.

Pinchbeck Elected Senator.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Pinchbeck is elected Senator by the Kellogg legislature.

A Step in the Right Direction.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Aldermen to-day passed a resolution memorializing the legislature for a law compelling Churches, theatres, etc., to provide means of egress sufficient to guard against the loss of life in case of fire. Also a resolution for an ordinance requiring telegraph wires to be underground.

The Greeley Will Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Greeley will case was brought before the Surrogate of Westchester county to-day. At the suggestion of Ida Greeley the proceedings were de

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 15 1873

The Proposed Judicial Reform in the Territories

The object of the administration of the laws in the Territories having been brought prominently before the country of late mainly through the defiant attitude of the Mormons of Utah a bill was introduced into the last session of Congress and is still pending which was designed to strike at the root of the evil The object of the bill was to strengthen the hands and purify the jury

The act creating the Judicial circuit in addition to those already established The two new circuits are to embrace the Territories and Circuit Judges are to be appointed therefor with like jurisdiction and tenure of office as the other Circuit Judges of the United States now have They are to hold stated terms of court with the District Judges and have also revisory powers over the decisions of the District Courts In other words so far as possible the system upon which the Federal Judiciary is organized in the States is extended to the Territories

The act provides also for the selection of better juries This is done by a method analogous in its general plan to that by which juries are formed for the courts of this State except that it provides that *talesmen* to fill up the panel when it shall be incomplete by reason of the non attendance of those summoned or by means of their being excused shall not be called from the by standers nor from the community at large, but shall be drawn from the jury list, the same as the panel was drawn at first The practice of calling jurors to fill the panel from the 'body of the county —which practically means picking up the first man that can be found who has nothing else to do—has rendered our system of forming juries very unsatisfactory The bar have complained of it, and suitors have suffered from it Our County Court selects at the commencement of the year, a certain number of the "good and lawful men" of the county, say one hundred, whose names are written upon separate slips of paper and put into a box From these the jurors of the Circuit Court are required to be drawn during the ensuing year, those for each term being drawn just before the term begins This list being composed of men of good repute in the community, chosen for their intelligence and sound judgment, would furnish the best possible jury But, unfortunately, the jury is not thus formed, except in theory The practice is—especially in the larger towns—that the greater number of the jurors, regularly drawn and summoned for the term of court present their excuses on the first day of the court Business presses upon them (for such men have business), and they cannot attend without loss The court excuses them The panel is reduced to a mere nucleus of the original jurors, and a tenire being issued to fill it up whoever happens to be hanging round the court room, good or bad, is summoned The jurors thus obtained are not always unfit for the duties they are called upon to discharge They lack much of being always fit for them They are not infrequently persons who have no occupation, no employment, no stake in society, and who live by getting themselves on juries From term to term their familiar and not overwelcome countenances may be seen in the jury box, and yet the county court, in making up its list of "good and lawful men" to secure on the jury during the year, never thought of selecting these persons nor ever would think of it They are commonly known as "professional jurors," and the phrase is never used but in reproach

The remedy for this provided in the proposed act of Congress, is simple, but it must be efficient It is merely that whenever the panel shall be incomplete or shall be exhausted, the additional jurors shall be drawn from the regular jury list of the year. There shall be no picking up of men who have placed themselves in a position to be called or have been so placed by other parties for especial purposes

The bill under consideration further provides that a verdict to which three fourths of the jurors agree shall be deemed the verdict of the jury. This principle has received the sanction of many of the best jurists of the country. It is far less difficult to bribe one juror and thus thwart the course of justice where a unanimous verdict is required, than it would be to influence four out of the twelve by the same means

This bill has in it the elements of a reform that is only more urgently needed in the Territories than in the States, and we hope soon to chronicle that it, or some modification of it that shall preserve the salutary provisions above mentioned, has become the law of the land.

The dispatches mention the withdrawal of Lyman Tremaine from Stokes' case which is occasioned by the course which it is deemed necessary for the defendant's counsel to pursue in connection with the motion for a new trial. The point mainly relied upon as a ground for setting aside the conviction, is that the law by which the jury was empanelled to try Stokes is unconstitutional, and his conviction therefore void The law is one recently passed The objection to it is that it provides that a person who has formed an opinion from reading the newspapers as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, is not thereby disqualified to serve as a juror Some of the jurors upon Stokes case, when asked whether they had formed an opinion as to whether the defendant was guilty of the crime charged, answered in the affirmative but the court held that they were nevertheless competent jurors under the statute Mr. Tremaine retires from the case because he was an advocate of the passage of the law in question, and does not consider it proper for him now to urge a constitutional objection to it.

The conundrum which has vexed the authorities at Washington City for some time past, is at last answered It is definitely ascertained who the Teton Sioux are Acting Secretary Cowan, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives, says they are a nomadic tribe of savages numbering about six thousand, whose proper appellation is the Titwans, and that they inhabit a region of country described in the telegrams doubtless by mistake, as the 'Upper Pacific The region referred to is that about and immediately south-east of the National Park A gentleman of this city who speaks from personal knowledge informs us that these nomads are the most savage and untamable of all the tribes that inhabit that region We suspect the New York *Times* was pretty nearly right in saying that if the sensation correspondent who invented the story that there is no such tribe of Indians in existence should leave himself out over night in the country generally supposed to be inhabited by them he would be convinced of his error

If the political quibble in Louisiana is not settled now it is difficult to imagine how it would ever be done to effect a settlement The difficulty originated in a scramble among politicians for the offices, and all parties seem to have been eminently successful The Warmothites have their Legislature and the first House party have theirs McEnery the Warmothite candidate for Governor was inaugurated at Lafayette Square the 13th instant notwithstanding he had been defeated by the vote of the people and at the same time Kellogg, the Republican, was inaugurated at Mechanics Institute It is manifest who is still dissatisfied He must be hard to please This is not an example of what the lawyers call "*ex parte* injunction" but the question which doubly puzzles the lawyers in which is the prior and which is the *posse*

The fourth of a series of grand lottery concerts at Omaha is announced The prizes are to amount to about $200 000 These enterprises are undertaken for the benefit of various charitable and literary institutions in Nebraska and are sanctioned by a special act of the Legislature If it is true as generally supposed that lottery schemes are a species of gambling and ought to be restrained by law as tending to and ruine the morals of community, we should like to ask what justification there can be for a State's making special exceptions in favor of certain institutions or societies If the thing is not wrong let it be free to all who desire to practice it If it is wrong, let the prohibition be general, and let there be no exceptions

Mr John W Pittock publisher of the Pittsburg (Pa) *Leader* on New Year's Day gave his fourteenth annual dinner to the newsboys and bootblacks of that city The number present at the dinner was about two hundred

A late number of the Arkansas *Republican* contains one hundred and fifty one legal advertisements, filling over ten columns of the paper Rather a fat take, that

After Them

If in the article below the Sacramento *Union* goes farther than the case demands in its plan for remedying the evil complained of it does not overstate the evil itself, as people in this State will bear testimony

President Grant has issued an order to the Federal office-holders in all the States directing them not to meddle in State politics, and reminding them that their entire services are due to the Government of the United States It is possible that this order was suggested to the President by the situation in Louisiana where a number of Custom House employes and other persons in Federal employ had been elected members of the State Legislature, and were holding seats as such On these it has had the effect to cause the instant resignation of the State offices But the order was demanded by the practice in other States as well as Louisiana For years it has been a custom more honored in the breach than the observance, to fill the custom houses, navy yards, and other offices in some of the States, with a class of men far better fitted to do the dirty work of packing State Conventions and committees and for political hummers than for the duties their Federal positions required of them We make a direct application of this charge to our own Custom House and Navy Yard, and to the Custom House in New York, where the charge has been too notorious for contradiction, so far as it relates to many of the subordinate clerks, inspectors, foremen, etc In most cases they have secured position, not on account of good qualifications for it, but as the reward of successful trickery in local politics, or in the hope that some such dirty work might be furthered or influenced in the future It don't admit of controversy that this class of demagogues at the last election in this State sought to make use of the Mare Island navy yard to defeat the manifest will of the people in the Third Congressional District Their failure was wholly due to a rigid State law regulating the size color and shape of the ballots, whereby the men imported by the demagogues were so protected in their votes as to defy the success of the dirty trick The late order of the President will put an end to this unwarrantable use of the Federal offices in influencing State politics, whether by packing committees and conventions, or by subsidizing voters No Federal office holder has a just right to hold any State office, nor any position upon a State or county political committee, nor a place in any State or county political convention If there are any so out of place we beg the people of the State will present them to the President as acting in violation of the letter and spirit of his late order, that they may either be forced to put themselves out of the way or forced to resign their Federal offices We believe this to be clearly and indisputably within the scope of the civil service reform movement as interpreted by the President and its advocates, and moreover that it is at the very foundation of the reform demanded in the civil service An officer who is paid by the United States to collect the customs, or to direct a gang of workmen in a navy yard, or to assist in the Internal Revenue Department, has not only no business to meddle actively in State politics but is bound by his duty to give his whole services to his employer, and when he fails in his duty, he ought to be dismissed from office

John A Bingham

The St Louis *Democrat's* Washington correspondent has this.

The House of Representatives loses, on the 4th of March in the person of Hon John A Bingham, one of its ablest and most useful members Mr Bingham has been in Congress for twelve years, but he is crowded out in obedience to an insane yell for 'rotation in his district 'His county" had had it so long that it was imperatively demanded last year that some other county must have it this time, and thus was the only reason for supplanting an experienced statesman to make way for a gushing galute, whose highest title to fame will be that he succeeds John A Bingham The President has signified his intention of giving Mr Bingham a good foreign mission, and I understand that he will send him either to Mexico, to place of Mr Nelson, or to Italy in place of Mr Marsh Each of the places named is a $12 000 mission Mr Nelson was appointed by Grant in 1869 Mr Marsh has been in his place longer than most men abroad having been appointed in the early part of Lincoln's first term Mr Bingham is getting to be well advanced in years, and I suppose four years of diplomatic service will end his public life Indeed it seems to be one of the effects of foreign missions to wind up the political existence of those who take them, notwithstanding the memorable exception in the case of James Buchanan, and other exceptions I might name But four years abroad of four years of retirement at home will finish any man in these fast days He will emerge from the one or from the other a perfect stranger to men and events and will find what looks like a whole generation between him and his last public act

A Washington dispatch of December 30th, says

Congress will be urged, during the present session to remove the restriction which prevents appointments and promotions in most of the Army Staff Corps This, it will be held, is really a necessity in the Medical Department for, even when it is full, it is so small that more than 100 physicians under contract have to be employed in addition to the commissioned medical officers of the army to care for the officers and enlisted men stationed at the numerous posts throughout the country These contract surgeons cost the Government as much as commissioned medical officers, are not subject to examination and may resign at any time There are now 59 vacancies in this department, and the President and Secretary of War have each called the attention of Congress to this matter The Medical Department of the army, active and retired, has only 241 officers 10 of whom hold rank above that of Major Out of these is a Brigadier General The navy only about one fourth as large as the army and having no greater necessity in proportion to its size, has active and retired, 187 medical officers, fifty of whom have rank above that of Major Of these 17 hold rank equivalent to that of Brigadier General

The suit between the owners of the steamer Farmer and Mr Knott of the Stark street ferry will prove an interesting affair

A Visit to Lone Pine Lodge

OREGON CITY Jan 14 1873

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In company with a jealous brother of the Ancient Order of Free Masons I visited Lone Pine Lodge No 53 on Saturday the 11th inst, at which time the named officers were installed for the current Masonic year P L Forbes W M J H McCulloch S W A L Ingram J W J C Norton Treasurer F A Burnett Secretary J C Lewis S D F N Shattuck J D Jos Young I An excellent set of officers

We feel amply rewarded for visiting the brothers of this lodge They one and all are entitled to great praise and consideration for their untiring energy in building up a lodge thus located in the country One brother was present who had to ride twenty five miles to be present at the meeting, of his lodge when it is said that this brother is now over fifty years old I will not our younger brethren appreciate and honor an order that can thus claim as its votaries the aged and good men of our land and country

We desire to acknowledge our appreciation of the kind manner in which we were received and treated by our brothers and we return especial thanks to our well known and kind brother Capt J C Norton and his amiable lady for the hospitality they extended to us We shall ever remember Lone Pine No 53, and the kind brethren there VISITOR

Ell Perkins' New Plan for Fire Proof Buildings

It pains me to hear of so many people being burned on account of elevators and defective flues Today I had a plan before the Fire Inspectors which, if carried out, will remedy the evil

When I called on the Inspector of Buildings, Mr McGregor was trying some experiments with Professor Tyndall They were trying to abstract the heat from fire so as to leave the fire perfectly harmless Then they tried experiments in concentrating water, to be used in the engines in case of a drouth The latter experiment proved eminently successful Twelve barrels of Croton water were evaporated down to a gill and this was sealed in a small phial, to be diluted as I used to put out fires in cases where no Croton water can be had In some cases the water is to be evaporated and concentrated till it becomes a fine, dry powder, and this is to be blown upon the fire through tin horns—that is, it is to extinguish the fire, in a horn

I examined the powderized water with great interest took a horn—in my hands—and proceeded to elucidate my plan of constructing fireproof flues I told them how the holes of the flues should be constructed of non combustible material and then cold corrugated iron, without any apertures, poured around them

"Wonderful!" exclaimed Professor Tyndall and Mr McGregor in a breath "but where will you place these flues Mr Perkins?"

'My idea,' I replied drawing a diagram on the wall paper with a piece of charcoal, is to have these flues in every instance located in the adjoining house '

"Magnificent!" But how about the elevator?"

Why, after putting them in the next house too, I'd seal them up water tight and fill them with Croton then I'd turn them bottom side up, and if they ought fire the flames would only draw down into the cellar "

Some idea of the magnitude of the New York postal service may be obtained from the following, which we find in a New York paper's report of the effect of the recent snow storm

The accumulation of mails through the failure of the trains from the West to make their proper connections created a blockade in the New York Postoffice, which it required great labor to break On Saturday, the unopened mail bags was so great that a force of one hundred men was kept at work all night distributing the letters and newspapers The through mails by the Erie and the Pennsylvania Central railroads, due the night before, came in yesterday, and again the large open space in the Postoffice was filled with bags piled one above another The day force who had taken the places of the weary night workers, toiled faithfully in order that the merchants might have their mails this morning As the pile of undistributed mails grew perceptibly low or, the overland California mail, one day over due arrived, and was followed by 245 bags by the European steamer *City of New York* and the regular Havana mail by the steamer *Havana*

A Washington dispatch of the 29th ult has this item

Sixty feet of the pneumatic tube from the Capitol to the Government printing office was laid yesterday, and Mr Brisbane, the inventor, expresses himself well satisfied with the work as far as it has gone This plan of propelling hollow spheres through a tube was fully explained and illustrated in the *Tribune* a year or two ago, but the tube now constructing is the first effort to put the principle to a practical test If this experiment succeeds, Mr Brisbane promises in a few years to deliver the New York morning journals in all the principal cities of the Union east of the Mississippi river, before 8 o'clock A M, on the day of publication

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A full supply of FISH, OYSTERS GAME and POULTRY, *Always on Hand at Lowest Rates*

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY and GOODS DELIVERED FREE TO CUSTOMERS

NEW TO-DAY.

Lost!

DURING THE LATE FIRE AN ANEROID BAROMETER Any person returning the same in good order will be amply paid for their trouble jan15d3t C H WOODWARD & CO

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OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S DEPT VANCOUVER W T Jan 1873

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION AT THIS Depot on

WEDNESDAY THE 22D INSTANT At 10 o'clock A M

A lot of CONDEMNED GOVERNMENT CLOTHING and EQUIPAGE consisting in part of

350 WOOLEN BLANKETS,
150 FORAGE CAPS
76 UNIFORM COATS
14 MUSICIANS COATS
165 GREAT COATS (Foot),
102 GREAT COATS (Mounted)
260 FLANNEL BLOUSES
230 JACKETS,
92 pr TROWSERS (foot)
101 pr TROWSERS (Mounted),
54 SINGLE BEDSACKS
50 DOUBLE BEDSACKS

The SALE will be continued from day to day if necessary

TERMS CASH in United States Currency

Purchasers will be required to remove their goods before the evening of the 25th instant

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN 15TH

Will be produced the Comic Drama of

ALL GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD!

As the Opening Piece of

JENNY LIND,

IN HER FAVORITE CHARACTER OF

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GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BALL!

TO

Simon Schmoor.

A SUFFERER BY THE LATE FIRE.

Wednesday Evening, Jan 29, 1873

TICKETS $1 00

TO THE CITIZENS OF PORTLAND!

The German Benevolent Society

Intend to hold

A GRAND FESTIVAL

ON THE

3d, 4th and 5th of Feb., 1873.

Among the features of the entertainment will be a

BAZAR AND LOTTERY!

The Festivities will conclude with

A Grand Ball!

On the last evening

ALL THE MONEY WHICH REMAINS AFTER the payment of expenses will be devoted to the construction of

A GERMAN HOSPITAL IN THIS CITY.

The aid of the citizens of Portland is therefore respectfully solicited Donations of proper articles for Dispensaries to the Festival will be gratefully received and may be left with J C Moses Lorber, corner of Morrison and Front Sts

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS
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CARDINELL'S

Dancing Academy!

ASH STREET BET. FRONT & FIRST.

ROOM FOR MORE SCHOLARS

PROF O S FOWLER OF NEW YORK AND BOSton, will lecture on PHRENOLOGY and HUMAN SCIENCE through Oregon this winter Courses of lectures can be secured by addressing him at San Francisco, California nov8dawtf

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PLAIN and TWILLED RED FLANNEL,
WHITE FLANNEL,
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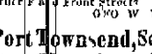

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1873

CITY.

PLANS —Ground plans for the new building which is contemplated the present season for the offices of the two companies, conjointly Wells Fargo & Co, and the Western Union Telegraph Co, arrived by the last steamer These plans were proposed some time ago and forwarded to San Francisco for inspection, and to receive the approval of the officers of the companies there The plans have doubtless met the approbation of the officers, as they have been returned intact. The dimensions of the proposed edifice are 34 by 100 feet, and two stories high The building will be constructed of brick and is intended to occupy that portion of the block, at the corner of A and First streets, just immediately north of the Central Market The structure will be built by Captain Ankeny with express reference to the purposes intended, and leased to the companies Some alterations will have to be made to the block at the intersection of the two streets mentioned The law in relation to the change will not take effect until after the 28th inst Until that time, work will not be commenced on the foundation

TO RESUME —Since the escape of the boom from the lower saw mill last week, operations have been entirely suspended in consequence of the want of logs At this time when the demand for lumber is so active, and such immense quantities are required in the improvements connected with the city and railroad company, the stoppage of the mill incurs much inconvenience A small boom of logs lying some distance below the mill, did not escape with the others But these logs were so situated as to be inaccessible to the mill, and consequently could not be of any service The tug *Ben Holladay* went down the river yesterday afternoon to tow up this boom, and thus enable the mill to commence at once The present supply will last until a portion of the escaped boom can be found and towed up.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY —Thomas Johnson, Constable for the Couch Precinct, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Lappeus on a warrant issued from the Police Court, charging him with the crime of forgery It is alleged that the defendant, at some time previous to the arrest, went to the County Clerk's office and presented a written order authorizing the Clerk to deliver to him (Johnson) certain county warrants To such orders were appended what appeared the genuine signatures of the party to whom the orders were due By some means yesterday the forgeries were detected, and Johnson was forthwith taken into custody. He was committed to jail, and the preliminary examination will take place this morning in the Police Court

BITTEN BY A DOG —A lady residing in East Portland was bitten by a ferocious dog, and frightened nearly to death a few days since She was passing down the street and had occasion to go near the yard in which the animal was kept The dog, which was a large, powerful one, sprang at the lady and seized her near the waist. Her cries for help and struggles caused the animal to desist, but not until its teeth had penetrated the flesh and drawn blood It is an act criminally reprehensible for the owner of such fierce brutes to allow them to run at large where persons are passing at all times, when they are known to be addicted to the habit of springing after those who may chance to pass near, or attract the animal's attention.

GANG OF MEN —A gang of men under the immediate superintendence of Mr Bingham will start up the river this morning bound for the Upper Columbia. It is thought that the recent fall of the waters of that stream and the disappearance of the snow and floating ice, will admit of a resumption of operations at Umatilla rapids At John Day rapids work has not been suspended since the improvement of the channel at that point was commenced, but the operations there have necessarily been very slow, and conducted under many serious disadvantages. If work can be recommenced at Umatilla rapids, a force of twenty or thirty men will be employed

FELL FROM A ROOF —An individual whose name could not be obtained, fell from the roof of a building yesterday morning, in the lower portion of the city, and sustained severe injuries The distance he fell was about fifteen feet He was on the roof of an addition to the main building, to make some repairs The shingles being wet and slippery, his footing was lost and he fell to the back stoop below. A pile of lumber and rubbish was lying on the porch, among which he fell. He was severely bruised and one of his legs is thought to be fractured. The required medical attention was given.

TO NOTE IMPROVEMENTS —Mr Buchanan, who has had personal experience of the dredger, in the operations about the lower Wallamet, for several years past, took his departure on the last steamer for San Francisco. He goes below to observe closely all the various details in the manage of operating with the dredger in and adjacent to San Francisco, and note such improvements as his experience may suggest. Mr Buchanan is a practical machinist and engineer, and the result of his observations cannot but prove advantageous in the construction of the new dredger at this place.

WORK COMMENCED —An immense quantity of lumber, timber, etc, has been landed from the lower saw mill on the future site of the large warehouse on the east side of the river, just below the railroad ferry landing A number of workmen have been employed for sometime in framing the timbers, preparing the foundation, etc., and yesterday a portion of the frame was raised Work will be prosecuted as rapidly as the character of the weather will allow, and the contemplated building will probably be completed early the present season.

OVERBOARD —Early yesterday morning just before the steamer *Rescue* pushed off from her wharf, a drunken fellow came on board. He was politely requested to go on shore, but declined to do so. At length he consented to step ashore, in which doing, he slipped on the wet deck and rolled off the guard. Several men who saw him fall rushed to the rescue. He was caught by the clothes and drawn up on the boat Timely assistance was the only thing which robbed us of a longer item, and deprived the undertakers of a job

SHIPPED.—A letter was received in this city a few days since, from London, under date of December 11th, in reference to the window sash for the new Trinity church, mentioned in yesterday's issue. The letter stated that everything would be shipped via New York and across the continent, in about two weeks from the date of writing. The windows are now on the way to New York, and can be expected here about the last of February These windows, are from the Whitefriar Glass Works of Powell & Louis

"ONE BY ONE"—We are creditably informed that M W Feobheimer, Esq, one of the rising young sons of Blackstone, a resident of Portland, consequently well known in this community, will soon lead to Hyman's altar, one of the fair daughters of San Francisco Reports say that she is wealthy, accomplished, and of course must be handsome Mr F is at present residing at San Francisco and immediately following the happy event will start on a bridal tour to this city.

RETURNED —Sheriff Shutz, of Wasco county, arrived in this city from Olympia on Monday evening, whither he went last week to obtain a requisition and warrant from Governor Ferry, to take the Frenchman, Dupont, from Vancouver to the Dalles. It will be remembered that Dupont was arrested a few weeks since at Collins' Landing on the charge of larceny Dupont will probably be taken back to the Dalles where the theft is alleged to have been committed, for trial

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND —At the last regular meeting of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co No 1 Mr. Jacob Mayer was appointed a committee of one to confer with like committees from the other fire companies for the purpose of raising a fund to relieve firemen when injured and disabled at fires This is a worthy object and one to which all companies in the city should give their unanimous support. Firemen, move on, we wish you success.

MACHINERY —All the machinery connected with a portable saw mill was brought up from Kalama yesterday on the *Fannie Tap* The boiler and engine used to drive the machinery was brought up on Monday This mill was shipped by Col I. R Moores, of this city, who will probably set it in operation

NO BUSINESS —The U S District Court which convened yesterday, adjourned without the transaction of any business The court will meet on Friday next.

OBSTRUCTIONS REMOVED —A gentleman just arrived from Tenino via Kalama, informs us that the obstructions to the road, caused by the slides have been removed and trains are making regular connections from one terminus to the other The road in one place where the slide occurred, is built over the obstructions and the sharp grade at each end is made without detention to freight or passengers

GAME LAW —We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the "Constitution and By Laws of the Portland Sportsman's Club which has just been issued from the office of A G Walling It is a neat little pamphlet of 16 pages Appended is the State Game Law, which was enacted at the last Legislature The copies are now for sale to those who may desire to purchase

NEW SOCIETY —We learn that efforts are being made by numerous persons of this city, to institute a Lodge of the Order known as the Ancient Hibernians This is a secret Order, and will be the first which has yet been organized in the State It is said to be quite popular in the Atlantic States and California the latter place having a membership of about 20,000

LIED UP —Yesterday the steamer *Senator* was laid up at Oregon City for the present There will probably be some repairs made to the boat Meantime her place will be temporarily supplied by the *E Y Coolc* The decrease in the quantity of freight requires the services of only one boat between Portland and Oregon City

RIVAL —This bark was towed down the river on Monday afternoon by the *Merrimac*. The vessel goes to Westport where she will load with lumber and fish Prior to her departure from here the *Rival* took on board a considerable quantity of railroad iron—a portion of the cargo brought here by the *Victoria Nyanza*

GOES DOWN —Deputy Marshal Williams goes down to Astoria this morning, having in custody Antonio DeNobo, a deserter from the *Victoria Nyanza* This man effected an escape from the vessel several weeks ago, and was arrested He will be placed on board the ship and kept until that vessel is ready to set sail

CAUGHT UP —The sewer opening at the corner of First and Alder streets was so much choked up with straw and other rubbish that the water caused by the steady rains, accumulated to such a depth as to render it impossible for pedestrians to pass in that quarter. This sort of thing should be remedied.

COMING DOWN —The little steamer *Calliope*, belonging to Messrs Myers & Marshall, passed through the Locks and Canal in safety yesterday She will probably arrive at this city to day This steamer will likely run on the Wallamet, both above and below the falls—for the present, at least

LECTURE AT FOREST GROVE.—Mrs. Duniway has received an invitation, numerously signed by the citizens of Forest Grove, to lecture on Friday evening of this week in that place upon "Polygamy, or a Week in Salt Lake City" This lecture excited much interest when delivered in this city.

BRIG ORIENT —This brig arrived at Astoria a few days ago She came in ballast from San Francisco The probabilities are that the brig will take a return cargo of railroad iron from Astoria If the proper arrangements cannot be effected, the vessel will carry back lumber or fish

COUNTY COURT —County Court adjourned on Monday evening until the return of Commissioner McCormick, who went to San Francisco on the last steamer It is probable that there will be one or more meetings of the court, if not, that body will stand adjourned for the present term.

GOING EAST —U S Marshal Young is now making preparations for a short visit to the Eastern States He proposes to depart on the next steamer following the one now in port Mr Young has not visited his old home for fourteen years. He will be absent about two months

RAFT TO BE TOWED —Numerous parties are now engaged down the river, in collecting the logs which escaped last week from the lower saw mill, and forming them into rafts These rafts will be towed back from where they were torn away, as soon as the current will permit.

SAILS ON THURSDAY —The ship *Victoria Nyanza* is lying at Astoria ready to sail for her destination—Liverpool—to-morrow She completed her cargo of cereal last week, and only awaited filling up her crew, and obtaining the necessary clearance papers, before setting sail.

LOADED AND READY —The schooner *Oregonian*, which has been lying at Astoria for some days receiving railroad iron—a portion of the cargo of the ship *Siam*—has finished her load, and is now ready to proceed to sea The *Oregonian* is bound for San Francisco

A SHIP OFF —The *Josie McNear* reports a large vessel off the bar. The ship was seen several times, but the bar proved too rough for the tug to go out A number of vessels are now due, and the name of the vessel in question is not known

ANNUAL REPORT —The Police Commissioners have been busily employed for several days past in preparing their annual report for the current year The report will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular meeting this evening

NOT INSTALLED —Owing to the non appearance of the D D G C P the officers of Ellison Encampment No 1, I O O F, elected for the term beginning January 1, 1873, were not installed last evening, the regular installation night

REVIVAL —We learn that a protracted meeting is now in progress at the Taylor Street M E Church. A number of accessions have been made to the church, and considerable religious interest has been awakened

AMUSEMENTS.

"All Glitters is not Gold," a comic drama, and the operatic farce of "Jenny Lind," will constitute the programme this evening at Oro Fino Theater

By the overwhelming attendance at the Theater last evening, on the occasion of the complimentary benefit tendered Protection No. 4, that company was the recipient of both flattering and substantial assurance of the public estimate in which their past gallant services and present value to the city are held The auditorium was completely crowded to the extent of its capacity by an intelligent and fashionable assemblage of ladies and gentlemen A very large proportion of the Fire Department was represented The play selected was the grand tragedy of "Hamlet," which was rendered in a manner fully equaling any previous presentation of that play Mr Waldron personated the "melancholy Prince" Miss Kate Denin, Queen Gertrude Mr Cox, Claudius, Mrs Waldron, Ophelia, Mr Vinson, Polonius; and the other characters were intrusted to competent artists The receipts were quite handsome and the entire affair successful beyond anticipation

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Shutz, of Wasco county, was in the city yesterday

E S Kearney, Esq., United States Marshal of Washington Territory, was in this city yesterday

Rev Dr Gen H Atkinson leaves this morning for Forest Grove, whither he goes on Mission business

Captain C P Crandall, of the Salem *Statesman*, was in the city yesterday, but was called hence this morning on account of illness in his family

Hon L P. Beach, Surveyor General of Washington Territory, Hon T B Odencal Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon, Hon F O McCown of Oregon City, Hon Ben Simpson of Benton county, Hon R P Boise, of Salem, General L S Granger and wife, E S Smith, Esq, of the N P R R Co, were booked at the St Charles last evening

BUSINESS NOTICES

The Assistant Quartermaster, U S A, Henry W Jones, advertises in another column a public sale which will take place at Vancouver on the 22d inst The sale will include a large lot of condemned Government clothing and equipage

Persons wishing to make a present to their friends of a fine easy chair or an article of furniture at once useful and ornamental, should go to Hurgren & Shindler s

LOCAL BREVITIES

Frost Monday night

Council this evening

Barbers are well paid.

Rather rough was last night

Three sailing vessels in port

Eggs, three dozen for a dollar

Off at 1 P M —the *Orsino me*

No burglaries to report of late

Umbrellas were useful yesterday.

A perfect jam—theater last evening

Mails for the steamer close at 4 to P M.

No paper mails from the south last evening

The *California* is undergoing needed repairs

We don't hear so much of the "epizoot" now

Book and life insurance agents on the war path

There are 1 377,000 000 of us on this terrestrial globe

Heal wind kept the *Josie McNear* out till a late hour last night

Chinamen are seen almost daily gathering rags for the paper mills

Public bath rooms for ladies will shortly be introduced in this city

No venison after the 31st The game law prohibits etc, you know

The white of eggs with lime makes a good cement for broken China

Vivian Nesfield and Mlle Gaugain were at last accounts in Southern California

Richardson, the auctioneer had numerous big sales on hand the past month

Young men under 21 are being excluded from society circles Rough on the boys

Active preparations are being made for the production of 'School' at the Oro Fino Theater

The apron at the north east corner of Washington and Front streets has been nicely ( ) repaired

Creaking signs and the wind whistling around the corners served to make it unpleasant to those out late last night

One of the rooms in Smith's block is being used for a storage warehouse Draymen were piling in iron pipes yesterday

The firemen who were "benefited" last night hung their engine lanterns over the proscenium, and at the stage entrances last night

Rancid lard may be purified by trying it over with a little water and using a few sliced raw potatoes The potatoes remove the bad taste from the lard

George W Fargo son of William G Fargo, of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, died in Buffalo, New York, on the 10th of December, from an overdose of laudanum Deceased was aged about 30 years. He leaves a wife and no children.

Writing to a publisher for a partnership in the saw mill business is out of the regular order of things, yet we know of such a case occurring in this vicinity Publishers have enough to do to attend to their legitimate affairs without thinking of saw mills

Advertising bulletins frequently find their way to the garrets of hotels and public places—certainly not very gratifying to those who "pay their money and take their choice" The newspaper after all is the medium by which the enterprising merchant reaches the public

A NEEDED GOOD WORD FOR GOV DAVIS, OF TEXAS —It is a common remark among Democrats that Gov Davis' administration is the worst ever known in Texas Let us see Under two years of the rule of Gov Davis, 2,000 free schools have been put in operation, 610 miles of railroad have been constructed, desperadoes and rowdies have been stripped of their six shooters, more emigrants have come to Texas than in any six preceding years, by the security given to persons and property, capital has been attracted hither, great lines of railroad are pointed toward the Texas line, one completed, affording, when it makes its connection with the Houston and Texas Central, which will be within a few weeks, a railroad outlet to the people of Texas to all the great cities of the United States Besides all these great public measures many private enterprises have been inaugurated and made prosperous beyond any precedent in our history These are plain, stubborn facts, undeniable facts which no one can dispute. Yet, we are told the State is groaning under a despotism unbearable and outrageous. Let the people be not deceived This is the cry of the hungry Democratic politicians, who would overturn the prosperity inaugurated by Governor Davis, if thereby they can get their hands into the public crib. History will do justice to Governor Davis, and his administration will be referred to by succeeding generations as one of the most successful and prosperous with which Texas was ever blessed Mark the prediction —*Houston (Texas) Union, Dec 17th*

WOOD —The botanist of the Department of Agriculture has undertaken a work which will prove of great value to the growers and consumers of trees. He proposes to collect and keep at the Department a section of every species of tree that grows in this country. He has now about one hundred specimens, and as soon as this number is increased to a respectable figure will have them arranged in cases accompanied by specimens of the leaves and fruit (if any) of each, and marked with proper descriptive labels

The Department is in daily receipt of letters requesting all manner of information, and among them queries as to the merits of wood and fruit producing trees, and the localities in which they can be obtained. Manufacturers using large quantities of wood frequently dispatch agents all over the country to ascertain where the required kinds may be secured in proper quantity and quality When the proposed collection is made all necessary information can be secured by addressing the Department, but, perhaps, its most important feature will be the assistance it will afford to the culture of trees in the now woodless regions of the country, which is destined soon to be a great economic interest

A Berlin correspondent of the *Lercelsie* says Mr Ezekiel, the Cincinnati sculptor, has just completed in bronze a colossal bust of Washington, two and a half times the size of life, which he will exhibit as an American artist at the Vienna Universal Exposition in 1873

Those who have seen this production speak of it in the highest terms as a work of art In form and feature it bears a very striking resemblance to the famous statue by Houdon, which has been, and is now, considered by connoisseurs to be the most perfect likeness of the great original extant

Mr Ezekiel is competing for the contract to execute the Farragut monument for which Congress made an appropriation last session, After several months' labor he has completed the model, which is now in transit from Berlin to Washington, to be submitted to the Congressional Committee for their inspection

Somebody in Ohio has set the world on fire and those who have been looking so long for the final conflagration may rejoice if they like. It is said that a fire set on a hill some two months ago has burned into the inwards thereof which are filled with coal petroleum etc ! When this will stop we know not, and do not care very much

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Old Roman Fops and Babies

Fops in these degenerate days, are plentiful and wear rings in abundance, sometimes covering every finger with them Some have carried them so far as to wear the same rings only a week and then replace them with new ones Oh Penna ! were it not for the states, various provinces, what would become of imperial Rome? Man here, in the great city are turning first into women, and then into birds and beasts They dote on trinkets like women, on fine dress as the bird does upon its plumage, and by excessive lust become beasts The thus disgust you as every turn They wear spirit tunics and blue cloaks, and sometimes the feminine toga, clasped with such buckles that serve as brooches They defy the sun with parasols from India paint their eyelids and faces like the Corinthian harlots, curl their hair into ringlets plossed with perfumed oils, and even display the bodkin among their tresses They lisp in soft whispers, and in every way they ape silly women in manners and personal ornaments

I must also say a few words about the babies and young children They are made bond slaves at birth for the first thing the nurse does after the abolution is to wind around the infant—arms, body and legs—swaddling cloths, and these usually indicate the rank of the parent Some are wrapped in very costly stuffs, tied with a golden band Others with a purple scarf fastened by a glittering buckle Others with a fine white shawl such as the wealthy ladies wear in cold weather in their houses, fastened with scarlet strings, while the poor wrap their babies in broad fillets of common cloth The old Lacedemonians seem to have been wisest, for they only wrapped a broad fillet of linen around the body and left the arms and legs full liberty

These Romans put their babies into cradles of various forms The most common are those of a boat and a hollow shield Josephus, the Jew, I have mentioned, tells me that the infant life of the great law giver of his people was saved by his having been concealed among the sedges of the Nile by his mother in a boat cradle Sometimes, when the baby is a year old, the mother shaves its head and puts jewels in its ears, if it be a girl and as soon as it begins to walk an ornament, called *bulla*, is hung about its neck. This is often only a disk of metal, with the name of the child's family engraved upon it, so that the little one may be identified if lost, but more often it is a hollow metal case sometimes highly ornamented, which contains charms against evil spirits The children of the poor have disks of leather, so marked that the babe may be identified — *Harper's Magazine*

A St Louis paper tells a story which seems to support a view sometimes advanced, that children have no pity and no moral sense until it is developed in them A little boy of three years set fire to the clothes of his baby sister and danced around the little one in high glee while white she roasted to death This may illustrate the natural disposition of children in St Louis but anywhere else we should regard it as exceptional.

The New, Iberia (La.) *Sugar-Bowl* says of the mines of Attakapas "To say nothing of the unsurpassed agricultural resources, those two mines doubtless contain $100,000,000 worth of minerals, and when they are both worked to their full capacity, as they must soon be, a greater impetus will be given to business than in California gold regions, or in Western Pennsylvania among the oil wells."

The Vermont Legislature has passed a sensible act, punishing with a fine any person who points firearms at another in sport. If any injury results, the facetious sportsman is liable to imprisonment for two years. This is good so far as it goes, but, something ought to be done to those who shoot unoffending members of the community by careless handling or carrying of these dangerous weapons.

Shaken Constitutions.

General debility, and the despondency by which it is invariably accompanied, are often regarded as the symptoms of incurable physical decay Of persons thus afflicted it is often said that their constitutions are undermined; that they have nothing left to fall back upon; that they are hopeless cases This, in at least eight instances out of ten, is a false conclusion A constitution may be shaken without being undermined; and even if undermined may be propped and strengthened, and in many so called hopeless cases there are reserves of vitality and latent vigor in the system that only require stimulating and developing to render them equal to the work of repair The best and surest stimulant and invigorant that can be given as a remedy for decay of the vital powers, whether natural or casual, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters If the faltering physician can be roused into healthy activity by any human means, this regenerating vegetable cordial will accomplish that object Its effects upon the appetite, the digestion, the nervous system, the secretive organs is most salutary It not only acts directly upon the solids and fluids of the body, but indirectly upon the constitution itself Persons left by fever in such a deplorably helpless condition that it would seem as they could never recover, may be completely built up—it might almost be said, *rebuilt*—by this mighty this well nigh infallible, vegetable restorative At this season of inclement winds and chilling damps the little alcohol be taken as a protective medicine

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With tiny drops where the temple locks
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But many a time it covered over
A brow that was broad and white;
And shaded eyes from the burning sun
Through many a bloody fight.

All I often take it in my hand,
While I rock me to and fro,
And bathe it with the hottest tears
That from my eyes can flow.

Oh! I love this soldier's cap of blue,
Faded by sun and rain;
For 'tis all that's left of a brother true
Who fell on that the slain.

The Trapper's Encounter with a Panther in the North Woods.

[From the Auburn Advertiser, Dec 28.]

Dave Mosher, a trapper and guide in the North Woods, had a terrific encounter with a North Woods beast last week. Three miles from Sacondaga Lake there is a wild, rugged pass between the mountains, known as Black Cat Valley. The mountains on either side are very steep and rocky, and covered with a heavy growth of black balsam and spruce timber. As the snows deepen and the weather becomes cold, many deer and animals take shelter in that locality.

Among the rest are the rock martin, having a valuable dark-colored fur, known among trappers in those regions as "Black Cat." They seldom move by day, keeping concealed in trunks of trees or between the fissures of rocks. Owing to the uncertainty of finding one twice in a place, and their natural shyness, it is quite difficult to trap them. However, when they become pinched with hunger they will jump at the bait without hesitation.

A keen, strong, steel trap is set and covered with snow or leaves directly under a drooping branch that the animal can reach by reaching; upon this is secured the bait, and in the effort to reach which it is pretty apt to step in the trap. Then come a system of desperate manœuvres, and the only way to hold them is by having the trap chain attached to a small sapling that will spring and lift them off the ground. This sleek, fine-furred animal is about the size of a red fox, and, as David used to express it, "They're a sassy varmint to get holt on."

As Mosher was going the rounds of his traps last week Wednesday, he saw through the bushes ahead a terrible commotion under a large white birch, where a trap had been set. As he approached, a long, gaunt, tawny-colored, fierce-looking animal, whose wild scream upon the mountain side, at night, will send a thrill of horror to those who are safe in the cabin, sprang upon a lower limb of the birch, and bid defiance with glaring eyes. It was driven to desperation by hunger.

Had David quietly backed out he could have enjoyed his supper of venison and pancakes. But no, he raised the old rifle and fired. In one-fourth of a York minute, Bill Stewart's exact time for skinning a Montezuma bullhead, all the clothes upon him would not have made a bib for a china doll. He directly found himself beside a log, partly scalped, with his lower limbs looking as though they had been through a threshing machine, while, at the same moment, with a spit and a scream, a panther disappeared up the mountain side. When he came up the panther was engaged in killing and devouring a martin which was caught in the trap, and his hunger being partly appeased was the means of the trapper crawling off with his life.

A Mountain of Salt.

We take this from the Washington *Chronicle*:

There are in the possession of the chemist of the Agricultural Department some very beautiful specimens of rock salt from the region of the Colorado, in Arizona, which are proven by chemical analysis to be composed of pure chloride of sodium. The salt breaks into cubes having perfect right angles, and no matter where broken, the exposed surface presents a finer polish than can be obtained by any artificial means after it has been removed. It is so transparent that fine print may be read through cubes more than an inch thick as plainly as through most glass of equal thickness.

These specimens were taken from a mountain of solid rock salt, five hundred feet in height and extending fifteen miles. The width of the stratum is not known, but it has been penetrated through a cave to a distance of three miles. The discovery is reported to the Department by a non-professional man, and until proper scientific investigation is made, it cannot be known whether this cave is a fissure penetrating the stratum itself or whether its walls are merely an excrescence from the great mass. But be that as it may, the mountain would appear to furnish an answer to the Biblical question: "If the salt hath lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?"

This statement of the extent of the chloride of sodium will doubtless be received *cum grano salis*; but from the character of the gentleman by whom the specimens were procured, from previous reports and other circumstances, it is believed at the Department that the story is in nowise exaggerated.

The general mineral wealth of all that vast expanse of territory is on a corresponding scale; but unfortunately for its present development the region now abounds with Utes, Apaches and other wild animals, fatally inimicitious to mining operations and miners.

Even the grimy city of Pittsburg has sit romances, and like most romances, they are founded on love experience. One of these has just come to hand which like most things human, has a judicious mixture of of the poetical and prosaic. An Irishman many years ago, loved a rosy lassie in his native town of Bulfast, and his suit was rejected. Not being quite foolish enough to commit suicide, he went to Pittsburg, there to try to smother his misery. Years afterward a friend from Belfast met him and told the gossip of the old town, and among the rest, that his early love still lived in single blessedness. The old flame was renewed, a correspondence started and the lady, apparently not so confident as of yore consented to come over to her lover's expense and be his. She came and he met her at the depot; but, alas! it proved not to be object of his early devotion at all. There was a terrible mistake. She was a second cousin of the girl he left behind him, and bore the same name, but a far plainer face and the burden of several more years. He had induced her to come but he didn't want her, and wouldn't have her, and the upshot is a very prosy suit, for breach of promise. A sensible Pittsburg jury ought to be merciful with his youth. He is in a hard position and no doubt the maiden will be better off here than in Belfast, even without her damages.

ORANGE CULTURE.—Orange trees have, from the earliest times of their culture, been more or less affected by a peculiar fungus known as *antennaria*, and by a very destructive coccus, insect, which not unfrequently destroys an entire grove. The fungus has also ravaged coffee plantations, and as yet no effectual remedy for either blight has been found.

During the past season many specimens of the twigs, leaves, and fruit of the orange tree affected by and showing the character of these parasitic growths and their effects have been procured by the Agricultural Department from Florida, where both, and more especially the fungoid variety, were very disastrous during the past year, the planters reporting that a new form of parasite has appeared, which, commencing at the top of the trees extends rapidly downward, covering limbs, leaves, and fruit, and soon causing death.

Upon those specimens the microscopist of the Department has commenced a series of experiments, with a view of discovering, first, the exact character of the disease, and secondly of ascertaining some patent and practical remedy.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says that the salt mine of the Petit Anse Island, 120 miles west of that city, in the midst of the sea marsh, contains pure salt enought to salt the continent for centuries to come.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 14, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 112¼.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 88¾c buying; 89¾c selling.

Gold bars are quotable at 899 fine.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, California, 12s 2d@12s 5d; Club, 12s 0d@12s.

The annual report of the director of the United States Mint and its branches, gives some very interesting particulars concerning the product and coinage of gold in this country. According to the report, during the last fiscal year the bullion deposits at the mint and its branches and the assay offices amounted to $50,501,995, of which $40,382,502 were in gold, and $10,119,413 were in silver. A portion of this total was composed of "charg" made at one branch mint, which were subsequently redeposited at another establishment for coinage. Making allowance for this, the net deposits of bullion for the year were $46,417,434. From this there were coined 1,000,415 gold pieces of the value of $20,576,425, and 9,501,302 silver pieces of the value of $8 629 834. The rest was made into "bars." The bronze pieces of copper, nickel, etc., struck during the year numbered 3,633,100, of the value of $123 020.

The aggregate value of the gold and silver bullion deposited in the mint and its branches since the date of their establishment down to the present year is $820,205,463, and of this enormous amount more than seven hundred and thirty millions have been the domestic product of our gold and silver bearing States and Territories within the last twenty-four years.

A New York dispatch of the 6th says: The monetary situation to-day was marked by increased ease and lower rates of interest on call—the natural result of continued disbursements on account of January interest and various dividends. During the early hours of the day borrowers on call were supplied at 7 per cent, and in the afternoon the rate dropped to 6 per cent.

Miscellaneous.

Statistics show that there were in 1871 about 32,000,000 sheep in the United States, yielding an average of four pounds of wool each, or 128,000,000 pounds in the aggregate. In addition, the annual importation of wool amounts to about 70,000,000 pounds, at a cost of nearly $10,000,000. Then we import woolen goods to the amount of nearly $44,000,000 per annum. There is room, therefore, for an increase of 17,000,000 more sheep in the country to supply the home demand for wool, and for about 22,000,000 to displace the importation of woolen goods.

The largest product of silver is from the State of Nevada, which, since its first settlement, about twenty years ago, has furnished the mint and its branches with $3,639,838 in silver. The next largest production is $1,114,515 from Colorado; and the next is from the copper and lead mining region of Lake Superior, $1,102,641. Utah, however, is coming up, for although the mines there are only just being opened, that Territory, prior to the 30th of June last, had already sent to the mint $263,336 in silver, in addition to her contribution of $143,147 in gold.

Following are given four leading articles of export from San Francisco for the year 1872, and their value, as compared with the previous year:

	1871.	1872.
Wheat	$3,183,348	$11,008,105
Wool	6,745,824	7,750,080
Wine	1,101,129	1,120,186
Barley	21,671	222,040
Totals	$11,054,872	$22,050,380

It will be seen by the foregoing that in 1871 the exports of Wool exceeded in value that of Wheat by $3,562,476, while in 1872 the increase in Wheat over 1871 was $8,824,817, and over Wool, which had increased $1,001,256 during the year, $4,258,025. Wine decreased $948; and the increase in Barley was $201,478.

Home Produce Market.

There were some very perplexing errors of the types in our report on the Wheat market yesterday. In the table of the cost of shipments to Liverpool, instead of "Freight from Albany to Folk," read From Albany to Portland.

WHEAT—The unsettled condition of the market noticed yesterday, continues to-day, though transactions have greatly fallen off on account of the decline indicated in the Liverpool dispatches. In fact the buyers and producers are just now at what may be called nearly a "dead lock." There have been several parties making offers to-day, but none as far as we can learn were taken at 3 P.M. Sellers are generally disinclined to accede to the decline, and declared their intention to hold off as the fall may only be temporary. In the absence of any sales we cannot quote the market exactly, but we learn that a miller in our city to-day offered $1 60 per cental for a lot of 9,000 bushels delivered here in sacks. We hardly think a small lot would command such a price, but doubt $1 70 nearer right for common lots. Several large buyers here intimate an intention not to advance on these figures, but to withdraw from the market whenever the figures got beyond. This, however, is given as their intention, and it may be used as a means to keep prices in the present limit.

FLOUR—The shipment by Telfair yesterday was small and the only one made for several days, so that under our average receipts the stock on hand is enlarging. Holders, however, are firm at our former quotations.

OATS—The receipts have declined somewhat, owing as is supposed, to the extremely bad roads rendering access to shipping depots on the line of the railroad and river a matter of considerable difficulty. The supply in the hands of the jobbers here is large, and trade is not active, but a light demand is made for shipment to California, while comparatively small lots find ready sale on Puget Sound, while anything like a large shipment thither would tend to overstock that market. The call for local consumption is moderately active. We quote sacked at 38@40c per bushel.

MEATS—Pork is quotable at 6½@7 cents per pound dressed. Hams, country cured, 16@17½; shoulders, 11@12; sides, 14@15. The supply is very fair and some activity is manifested in the trade.

POTATOES—We notice an arrival of a large lot from down the river. Prices are unchanged—our quotations for jobbing being still 40@50 per bushel for jobbing lots, as to quality.

BUTTER—The receipts have declined under low rates, and though there is still a good demand for choice dairy for table use there is much on hand of an inferior quality which is almost a drug in the market. The best is quoted at 40@45 cents per pound, while common is dull at 20@30 cents.

EGGS—There is no change to note, except that the full reported last week seems to be checked by a disposition to hold back the supply which is now not so large. Prices are firm at 25@30 cents per dozen.

Other products are in av rage supply, with but little activity in the trade and prices unchanged.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Flour—$5 75@6 25.

Wheat—extra $2, 3,000 sks choice to the interior with forebearance for the season, $2 00.

Barley—Coast, $1 27½@1 32½; Bay, $1 55@1 45.

Oats—2@2 25.

Hay—Quotable at $15@23 per ton.

Potatoes—Red, $1@1 25.

Wool—Imports at New York for 1872 were 60,430,000 lbs, against 80,060,000 lbs in 1871, and 15,025,000 lbs in 1870. Imports at Boston in 1872 were 46,695,000 lbs against 37,926,000 lbs in 1871, and 15,103,000 lbs in 1870. Total imports in the United States last year were about 100,000,000 lbs.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Arrived—Ship Revere, Port Discovery; bark Kelso, Hongkong; bark Ben. Moore, Newcastle, N. S. W.; bark Harrison, Seattle; bark Arunia, Glasgow; schooner Stag Hound, Tahiti; bark Samoset, Tacoma.

Sailed—Ship Bolvidere, Cork; bark Pearl, Queenstown.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Plows — Moline, 10 to 14 inch cut, $10@17 50; Peoria, 10 to 14 inch cut, $11@16 50; Collin's D 12 and C 3, $16; Collin's Cast Dutch steel, $18 50@20. Grain Drills—Buckeye, 9 and 10-hoe, $120@125; do with broad cast attachment, $5 extra. Cultivators—Two-horse, 9-tooth, $22. Buckeye broadcast Seeder and Cultivator, $100. Cider Mills—Buckeye, two tubs, Junior, $30@32 50; do Senior, $50@60; Hutchinson's $27 50. Farm Wagons—$145@190. Harrow teeth, 12c ₰ lb.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard size, 19@20c ₰ per quality and quantity; Flour Sacks, 11½c; Burlap, per yard, 14@15c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Local demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $22 @30; flooring, $24@28; lath, $7; per M; shingles, $2 50; Eastern hardwood, 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Common, $3@5 ₰ dozen; extra, $4@6.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3 00@4; Jams and Jellies $2 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4 00; Strawberries, $1 75; Raspberries, $1 75; Blackberries $1 00; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 25@4 50; Do fruit, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $3@3 25; Tomatoes, $3 25.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica 20½@21; Guatemala, 20½@21; Rio and Mocha, 20½@21c; Java, 20@23c. J. P. Jones & Co.'s Grounds, Java, 21½c; Chartres, 25c; Phœnix Premium, 20@22c.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 17@22c, full weight; light weight 10c.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $3; Astoria, $4 50; Calcine Plaster, $3; Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 75; Bay Point Lime, $2 75.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, bbls, 6c; Borax, 14@17; Blue Vitrol, 12½@13c; Potash Granix, 13c an, 3c, $2 25; Rosin, ₰ bbl, $12 50; Saltpeter, kegs, 18@20c; Sulphur, $3@10.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16 cts; seconds, 13½c; Sheeting, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c, standard, 14@15½c; heavy ning, 16½c; bleached drilling, 2½, 12@10½c; do 2½, 13½c; do 4-4, 12½@22c. Cotton checks, 15@20c; linen checks, 18@20c; cambrics, 10c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 16½ c; do, brown, 12½@18c. Cottonades, light, 20@25c; do heavy, 25@35c. Denims, 16@30c. Hickory stripes, 15½@25c. Standard prints, 11c seconds, 9½c. Delaines, 18@25c. Linseys, 20@20c. Ticks, 2½, 14½@30c do, 4-4, 20@35c. Red flannel, 21c. Table linen, damask, brown, 35@60c; damask bleached, 50@85. Diaper linen, 20@37½c. Sacks, seamless, 35@40c. Alpacas, black, 25@75c. Waterproof, $1 10@1 25. Crash 10@15c. Ginghams—Domestic, 12@20c; Scotch, 32@30c. Lawns, 15@27. Percales, 20@30c.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 7c½; packed, 8@8½c. Peaches, 12½@13c; Hungarian Prunes, 14c. Plums, pitless, 20@22c; Raisins, new crop, in box, $4 50; hf do, $2 50; quarter $1; eighth boxes, $7; Zante Currants, 14c; Oregon do. 10@12c; Citron, 55@60c.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 6½@6½c; Eastern, 10c; Mackerel, No. 1 ₰ bf bbl, $11 00, do No 2 $9 00, do kits, No 1, $2 50, do No 2, $2 75; Salmon, pickled, extra brands, bf bbl, $4 50@5 bbl, $7 50@8; common brands, bf bbls, $4 00@4 25; bbls, $6 50@7 00. Canned spiced, fresh, 2 lb cans, $3 50 per doz; 1-lb, $2 25. Sardines, qrs, $3 25; hfs, $5.

LIQUORS—Our market, jobbing prices, is quotable for Bourbon whiskies $2 25@6, Rye do $2 50@4. Domestic do $1 30@2. Brandy—French brands $4@12, California brandy $4@6. California wheat whisky $1 37½, and the advance. Gin—Holland, $3 50@6; Old Tom, $2@3 50; Rum—Puncheon, $3 50@5; Santa Cruz, $3 50@4 50; New England, $2@2 50; Jamaica, $4@8.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $65; refined bar, 3½ lb, 3½c; Sheet 14 to 20, 9½c do 24 to 27, 10c. Copper—Pig-nothing, 29 lb, 45c; do Yellow Metal sheets, 32c; do Planished Round, 45c; do old, 16c. Tin plates—Plates charcoal, IX per box, $19 00, do IC char, $17 00; Roofing Plates, $15; Banca Tin slabs 34 lb, 62½c. Steel—English cast steel 9 lb 18c. Load—Pig 9 lb to 10c; Sheet 15c; Pipe 12. Bar 12@12½. Zinc—Sheets 9 lb 14c. Bullets, mold, 20@40. Quicksilver, 65c. Present spelter has advanced 25@50 lb.

NAILS—Quotable 10 d and per keg, 7½c; 8 do 25c per keg advance; 6d, 50c per keg advance; 4d and 5d, 75c per keg advance; cut spikes, 50c per keg advance on the price of 10d; fence, 25c per keg advance on same size of common nails; finishing and; brads, 50c per keg advance on same size of common nails; box nails 50c per keg advance on same size common nails.

NUTS—Almonds, 16@20c; Brazil, 12c; Filberts, 20c; Hickory, 2½c; Peanuts, 10c; Pecans, 25c; Walnuts, 15c.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots for Devoe's, 58cts; Downer's, 60@65c; Standard, 55c; Crystaline (boat cans), 50c; Crystaline (2-gal cans) 60c; Gaslight, 50@52½; China Nut, 92½@95c; Lard, in casks, extra, $1 25@1 50; in barrels, extra, $1 10; No. 1, $1; Castor, $1 25@1 50; Machine, 85c@$1 15; Linseed, $1 15@1 20 for Boiled.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical put up, $2 75; Atlantic, 13½@14; Bartlett, 11 @12; North River, 11; Greenback, 10½; French zinc white, 16; Devoe's zinc white, 12; Lamplnick, 8½@9, 50 lb kegs; Brunswick green, 45@50; Prussian blue, 75c@$1; Venetian red, 6@8; Indian Ochre, 5@7; red lead, 13½@13; Litharge, 13@14; fire proof, 6@8 cents.

RICE—China, 7½@8c; Patna, 8c; Island, 10c; Carolina, 12@c.

ROPE—Market firm at 20c ₰ lb for jobbing lots.

SALT—Ground Rock, $17 ₰ ton; Carmen Island, $20 @@25; Liverpool coarse, $22; fine, $30@35 60.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 8½@9c; Donnelly's, 8½@9c; Babbitt's, 10@10½c.

SPICES—Pepper and Allspice, in grain 25c; Cinnamon 150@c; Cloves, 25@30c; Nutmegs, $1 20@1 25. Spices in glass—Pepper, Cloves and Allspice, $1 60 ₰ doz; Cinnamon, $2; Mustard $1 75.

SUGARS—The market is very firm for Island at 8½@11½c; Yellow and Golden C, in bbls, 12½ 12½c; in hlf bbls ½c higher; Crushed, 14c in bbls; 14 hlf bbls 14½c; Powdered 13½@14½c.

STARCH—The agents' rates, with the usual discount of 5 to the trade are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; silver glass, 6-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; corn, 1-lb papers, 13c.

SYRUP—A fair demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 40c@42½c; hf bbls, 50@57½c; bbls, 60@62½c.

SOAP—Quotable firm for S. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7@7½c.

TEAS—Stocks on hand good, with demand dull at the following ranges: young hyson, 60@$1 30 per lb; black, 50c@90c per lb; Japan, in papers, 50@62c per lb; lacquered box, 55c to 60c.

TOBACCO—Quotable at $1 10@1 20 ₰ gal.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—We quote agents' rates as follows (the first figure per bale, last for less): For Blankets (Family) A, $10; B, $13 50; C, $11 50; E, $10 25; F, $9 50; G, $9 50; other descriptions 4 pt Grey, $8 00@8 25; 5 pt $7 00@7 25; 3pt black Border Grey, $5 50@6 75; 4 pt Indian, $11@11 25; 3 pt, $8 50@6 75; 4 pt scarlet, $12 50 @13 75; 3 pt, $9 50@10 75; 4 pt Green, $10 50@11 75; 4 pt $8@8 25; 4 pt Blue, $10 50@12 75; 3 pt, $8@8 25; No. 2 Indian, $9@9 25. Flannel Clothing for 10 dozen (first figures for regular and last for extra sizes): Grey Overshirts, $21 ₰ dozen; Grey Underclothing, $19; White Underclothing, $21@23; Scarlet Underclothing, $30@25; Fancy Cassimere Overshirts, extra size, $33 50 ₰ doz; Fancy Cloths, Greenbrier, $25 00. Flannels, ₰ yard, blue inlaid twilled, 50@60c; Scarlet, 50@60c; White, 50@60; Fancy Plaid, 37½@40c; plain colored, 35@50c; plain checked, 40c. Hunty Cumb, per yard: plain, $2 25; fancy, $2 25. Cloths, per yard: Hard Times, $1@1 12½; Cassimeres, $1 25@1 75; Doeskin, $1 25@2; Tweed, $1 00@2 00; Yarns, $1 37½@1 50.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill, $2 50@2 81; Rumford's, $2 50@2 55; Jones' $2 25@2 4; Donnelly's, $24.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.	₰ lb.
Oranges, per doz	1 00
Limes, per doz	50
Cocoanuts, each	12
Cala. Grapes, ₰ lb	20
Cranberries, ₰ gal	75c@ 00
Lemons, per doz	75c@1 00
Peaches ₰ lb	
Apples, ₰ box	1 00
Plums, ₰ lb	

DRIED FRUIT.	₰ lb.
Figs, Cal	18c@20
Figs, Asia Min, new	20@25
Figs, " old	20@25
Apples	10
Plums, pitless	20@25
Prunes, Ger. & French	20@25
Pears	8@10

GROCERIES.	₰ lb.
Coffee, ground	30@37
do Green C. lb	22@25
do " No.	20@22
do " Java	30@33
do Mocha	60
Sugar, crushed	20
do pulverized	18
do granulated	18
do Island	14
do " No. 1	13@14
do " No. 2	9@10
Milk, condensed	37
Candles, adamantine	20@25
do Paraffine	38@37
do Tigerp	22
Oil, Kerosene ₰ gal	75
Syrup, Golden ₰ gal	75
Tea	₰ lb.
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50
Imperial	1 25@1 50
Young Hyson	1 00@1 50
Hyson	1 00@1 25
Eng. Breakfast	90@1 25
Japan	75c 90

PROVISIONS, ETC.	₰ lb.
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy	40
Good	40@45
Ordinary	25@30
Cooking	20
Cheese, California	20
do Eastern	20
do Oregon	20
Hams, country	18
do city	20@22
do Sugar-cured	22½@25
Shoulders	11@13
Bacon, Clear Sides	15@16
do Breakfast	@18
Lard—	
Pure Leaf, in tins	17@18
Good, in tins	15
In bulk	13
Honey, Yellow Comb	25
do White	37
Eggs, per doz	45

BREADSTUFFS.	₰ sack.
Flour—	
Fancy brands	1 50
Choice	1 25
Common	1 00
Graham, extra	1 50
Corn meal, Cal ₰ lb	4c5
do Oregon,	4c5

POULTRY.	₰ pair.
Hens, grown	$1 00@1 25
Roosters,	1 25
Spring chickens	1 00
Ducks, tame	1 50
Geese, "	3 00
Turkeys	3 00

CANNED GOODS.	₰ doz.
Oysters, 2-lb can, 3	40@4 50
do 1-lb cans	3 00@3 50
Lobsters, 2-lb cans	3 75@4 50
do 1-lb cans	2 50@3 00
Sardines, quarters	4 00@4 50
do half-tins	4 00@5 00
Clams	3 25@4 00
Green corn, 2lb can	3 00@4 50
" Peas, 2lb can	4 00@4 50
" Beans, 2lb can	3 50@4 00
Tomatoes, 2lb cans	3 50@4 00
Peaches, 2lb cans	4 00@4 50
Pine apples, 2lb can	4 25@4 50
Strawberries, "	4 50@5 00
Blackberries, "	4 00@5 00
Apricots, 2lb cans	3 50@4 50
Jellies, in tins	2 00@2 50
Jams, in tins	3 50@4 00

SAUCES, ETC.	₰ doz. pts. qts.
Worcester Sauce	1 00@2 00
Catsup, Tomato	2 25@3 50
do Mushroom	3 50@5 00
Capers	4 50@6 00
Curry Powders	5 50@6 00
Mustard, French	2 75@3 25
do Cal	2 50@3 00
Pickles, English	5 00@7 00

NUTS.	₰ lb.
Almonds	20@30
Walnuts	20@25
Brazil	25@30
Filberts	20@25
Peanuts	10@20
Pecan	25@30
Chestnuts	@37
Hickory	25

GAME	₰ pair.
Ducks	62c 75
Geese	1 50
Swan	2 00
Grouse	75
Humming	62
Venison, ₰ lb	10c 12

FISH.	₰ lb.
Eastern Cod	15
Pacific Cod	8@12
Sturgeon	15
Salmon	8c 10
Desiccated Cod	20
Mackerel, ₰ kit	2 50@4 50
Fresh Oysters ₰ 100	75

VEGETABLES.	₰ lb.
Green Peas	7
Green Beans	5
Tomatoes	8@4
Squash	3
Beets	2
Onions	2
Carrots	2½
Turnips	2
Garlic	12
Potatoes, new, ₰ lb	1c1½
Celery, ₰ doz	1 00@1 25
Cabbage, ₰ doz	60@75
Cauliflower ₰ doz	1 50
Cantaloupes, ₰ doz	1 50
Watermelons	1 50@2 00

MEATS.	₰ lb.
Beef	10@12
do choice cuts	18@25
Mutton	12@16
do choice cuts	20
Veal	12@20
Pork	12@15
do choice cuts	20

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 1872.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Contract Office of this Department until 5 P. M. of March 3, 1873, for conveying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, in the State of

OREGON,

on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified.

Decisions announced by or before March 20, 1873.

(Bidders will examine carefully the laws, forms, and instructions annexed.)

The letters (n. o.) indicate that there is no postoffice at the place named. Service will not be let where no offices exist.

OREGON.

15162 From Roseburg, by Looding Glass, Brewster Valley (n. o.), Burton Prairie (n. o.) Coos City (n. o.), and Marshfield, to Empire City, 80 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Roseburg Monday at 6 A. M.;
Arrive at Empire City next day by 6 P M;
Leave Empire City Tuesday at 6 A M;
Arrive at Roseburg next day by 5 P M.

15163 From Eugene City, by Willamette Forks, to Pine, 15 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Eugene City Monday at 7 A M;
Arrive at Pine by 12 M;
Leave Pine Tuesday at 1 P M;
Arrive at Eugene City by 6 P M.

15164 From Jacksonville, by Central Point, Table Rock, Big Meadow (n. o.), Little and Big Butte Creek (n. o.), and Sam's Valley (n. o.), to Jacksonville, equal to 36 miles and back, once a week.

Summer schedule—From May 1 to October 31.

Leave Jacksonville Monday at 6 A M;
Arrive at Jacksonville Wednesday by 6 P M.

Winter schedule—From November 1 to April 30.

Leave Jacksonville Monday at 6 A M;
Arrive at Jacksonville Wednesday at 6 P M.

15165 From Pendleton, by Pilot Rock, Forks of Birch Creek (n. o.), Butter Creek, Willow Fork, and Rock Creek (n. o.) to Scott's, 160 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Pendleton Monday at 10 A M;
Arrive at Scott's Wednesday by 6 P M;
Leave Scott's Thursday at 6 A M;
Arrive at Pendleton Saturday by 3 P M.

15166 From Union to Gem City, 12 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Union Monday at 6 A M;
Arrive at Gem City by 6 P M;
Leave Gem City Tuesday at 6 A M;
Arrive at Union by 6 P M.

15167 From Baker City to Wingville, 8 miles and back, once a week, by a schedule making connections with stages Baker City.

Proposals invited for twice, also for three-times-a-week service.

15168 From The Dalles, by Fifteen Mile Creek (n. o.), Tygh Valley (n. o.), Mount Hood, Oak Grove (n. o.), Warm Springs (n. o.), Willoughby, Reservation (n. o.), Willow Creek (n. o.), Prine, to Upper Ochoco, 130 miles and back, once a week.

Leave the Dalles Monday at 6 A M;
Arrive at Upper Ochoco Wednesday by 6 P M;
Leave Upper Ochoco Thursday at 6 A M;
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday at 6 P M.

Form of Proposal, Guarantee and Certificate.

Proposal.

The undersigned , whose postoffice address is , county of , State of , proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, on route No. ——, between and , under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated December 1, 1872, "with celerity, certainty and security" (law of June 8, 1872), for the annual sum of Dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisements of mail service, and of the provisions contained in the Act of Congress of June 8, 1872.

Dated —— ——, 1873. , Bidder.

Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at ——, State of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. —— is accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder will, prior to the 1st of June, 1873, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

They are the guarantors for the celerity in obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors.

Dated

Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster at ——, State of ——, certifies, under his official oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee; and that bidders and guarantors are above the age of 21 years.

Bids of $1,000 and upward must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per cent on the present annual pay on the route; or in case of new service, and less than 1 per cent of one year's pay proposed in bid.—Section 255, Act of June 8, 1872.

The Postmaster must not sign the certificate until the sum of the bid is inserted and the bid and guarantee signed by all the parties, and dated

Oath required by Section 3 of an Act of Congress Approved June 8, 1872, to be affixed to each Bid for carrying the Mail, and to be taken before an Officer Qualified to Administer Oaths.

I, ——, ——, bidder for conveying the mail on route No. ——, from —— to ——, answer that I have the ability personally to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted; and that the signatures of the guarantors thereto are genuine, and that I believe the said guarantors to be pecuniarily responsible for and able to pay all damages the United States shall suffer by reason of my failing to perform my obligations as such bidder.

Sworn to and subscribed before me —— —— for the —— of ——, this —— day of —— A. D. 187 , and in testimony thereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

[SEAL.]

NOTE—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, the certificate of the clerk of the court of record should be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is a duly qualified justice of the peace.

Instructions to Bidders and Postmasters

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the Contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department may require the mails, mail bags, locks and keys are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3 "Way bills" or receipts prepared by postmasters or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and character of the several bags to be examined by the postmasters, in case required, in the delivery of bags and packages.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; nor for each of such omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind times as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any part thereof, or for refusing to take mail matter, or for not having the same conveyed in safeguards, or for being concerned in setting up or running any opposition conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other responsible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a postoffice; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, in coach, or steamboat, or other vehicle.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the postoffice laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier whom required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons on packages conveying mailable matter not of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules to departure and arrivals in all cases, and particularly of mail trains, so as to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause; he allowing the full indemnity to contractor for any extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters or other agents, after the expiration of each quarter, say for July, October, January, and August, provided that required evidences of service has been received.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly located. Contractors must *inform themselves on this point*, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, turnpikes plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such grounds,